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Dublin, June 4.

THE following Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled, hath been preſented to his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant.

To his Excellency Thomas *Earl of* Wharton, *Lord Lieutenant-General and General Governor of her Majeſty's Kingdom of* Ireland.

The humble Addreſs of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament aſſembled.

May it pleaſe your Excellency,

AS we return our hearty Thanks for your Excellency's Speech to both Houſes of Parliament, ſo we eſteem it a great Inſtance of her Majeſty's unparallel'd Goodneſs towards us That we are now again called together under your Excellency's Adminiſtration, to conſider of ſuch Things as may be for our further Happineſs and Security.

We take this Opportunity of acknowledging your Excellency's Care and Vigilance, in promoting thoſe good Laws we have obtained for the Suppreſſion of Popery, and Security of the Proteſtant Intereſt among us; and for the Aſſurance you are pleaſed to give us of her Majeſty's Royal Intention, to conſent to any good Laws which may conduce to make us eaſie and happy. And we return our hearty Thanks, for the Repreſentation you were pleaſed to make to her Majeſty, of the Diſpatch that was given to the publick Buſineſs in the laſt Seſſion of Parliament; The Care that was taken of the true Intereſt of the Kingdom, and that hearty Zeal and Dutiful Affection that we expreſſed for her Majeſty's Perſon and Government. We are now met in the ſame Temper and Diſpoſition, ready to give the utmoſt Demonſtration we are capable of all theſe in this Seſſion likewiſe. And there is nothing we ſhall have more at Heart, than the approving our ſelves in all things to our Gracious Sovereign; particularly in promoting that Union among our ſelves ſo affectionately recommended to us in her Name: In all Obedience and Loyalty to her ſacred Majeſty, in a moſt unfeigned Affection to her Perſon and Government, and with all dutiful Behaviour to your Excellency, whom ſhe hath placed over us.

We are fully perſwaded, That the eſtabliſhed Church will continue to be moſt ſafe and flouriſhing under the Influence of her Majeſty; and as her Majeſty is the brighteſt Ornament of the Holy Religion ſhe profeſſes, ſo is ſhe (under God) the great Stay and Support of it, as ſhe is likewiſe of the Civil Rights and Liberties of her People. And there is nothing we wiſh for more, than that all her Subjects may have the ſame Tenderneſs of her Royal Prerogative: Since nothing is more apparent, than that the Peace and Proſperity of theſe Kingdoms depends intirely upon the Continuance of the two, in a juſt Ballance and Equality.

'Tis with all Thankfulneſs to God, and Gratitude to her Majeſty, the Glorious Inſtrument, that we do, in the ſincerity of our Hearts, own and acknowledge the manifold Bleſſings of her auſpicious Reign: And do pray, that as no Monarch ever had a better Right and Title to the Throne of theſe Kingdoms, ſo that God would eſtabliſh her in defeating the Subtilty and Contrivances of all her ſecret and profeſt Enemies, in granting her a long and proſperous Reign over us; and that he would preſerve to theſe Nations the Proteſtant Succeſſion as by Law eſtabliſhed; this being the only viſible Means of perpetuating our happy Conſtitution, both in Church and State.

To which his Excellency was pleaſed to make the following Anſwer:

I Am glad to ſee that what I have ſaid to you gives you any Satisfaction, and I ſhall be always ready to do the beſt Service I can for this Kingdom.

On the 2d Inſtant the Houſe of Commons ordered that Leave be given to bring in the Heads of a Bill for amending and making perpetual an Act, Entituled, An Act to prohibit Butchers from being Graſiers, and to redreſs ſeveral Abuſes in buying and ſelling of Cattle, and in the ſlaughtering and packing of Beef, Tallow and Hides. Mr. Warburton preſented the Heads of a Bill for the Encouragement of Tillage, which were yeſterday taken into Conſideration; at which time they made ſome Progreſs therein, and are to take it into further Conſideration to Morrow. The Houſe alſo ordered a Bill to be brought in for encouraging the Tilling of Land with Bullocks; and adjourned to Monday the 5th Inſtant; and on Tueſday the 6th they have reſolved to proceed on the Supply to be granted to her Majeſty.

Dublin. June 6. Yeſterday Mr. Secretary Addiſon informed the Houſe, that he was commanded by his Excellency the Lord-Lieutenant to acquaint the Houſe, that her Majeſty had been pleaſed to return a moſt Gracious Anſwer to the Addreſs of that Houſe, which he read in his Place, and after delivered in at the Table; and the ſame was again read by Mr. Speaker, and is as followeth:

ANNE R.

HER Majeſty thanks the Houſe of Commons for their Loyal and Dutiful Addreſs, ſo full of Expreſſions of Zeal for her Perſon and Government, the Eſtabliſh'd Church, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion as ſettled by Law; and aſſures them of her conſtant Concern for the Welfare of the Kingdom.

Which Anſwer was ordered to be entred in the Journal of the Houſe; and a Committee was appointed to prepare an Addreſs of Thanks to her Majeſty for the ſame. Then the Houſe went through the Bill for the Encouragement of Tillage; and a Bill for the better ſecuring the Liberty of the Subject, and for preventing Impriſonment beyond the Seas, was agreed to with ſome Amendments.

Falmouth, June 8. On the 7th Inſtant put in here her Majeſty's Ships the Mountague and Auguſt, having brought in as Prize a Pink belonging to St. Malo, bound for Newfoundland, carrying 120 Tuns, laden with Salt. The Men of War are this day ſailed again to cruize.

Plimouth, June 9. On the 7th Inſtant came in her Majeſty's Ship the York, with a French Privateer of twenty four Guns, formerly called the Orford's Prize. And this day the York ſailed again to cruize.

Deal, June 11. On the 9th Inſtant came in hither her Majeſty's Ships the Salisbury, Salisbury's-Prize, and Otter, with three French Prizes.

There being ſeveral Clauſes in two Acts of Parliament paſſed the laſt Seſſion for preventing the Running of prohibited and uncuſtomed Goods, and the re-landing of Goods exported by Certificate; it is thought fit, as well to promote her Majeſty's Service, as to prevent Surprize to the Perſons that may be concerned therein, to publiſh the following Clauſes in this Place.

In the Act for granting to Her Majeſty new Duties of Exciſe, and upon ſeveral imported Commodities, &c. fo. 122.

AND for preventing the Frauds which may be practiſed in unſhipping, to be landed, any Pepper, Raiſins, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Snuff, or any other ſort of Goods whatſoever, ſubject to the Payment of Duties, without paying the ſame; as alſo to hinder the Importation of any ſort of prohibited Goods into Great Britain: Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Pepper, Raiſins, Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Snuff, or any other ſort of Goods whatſoever, liable to the Payment of Duties, ſhall be unſhipped, with Intention to be laid on Land (Cuſtoms and other Duties not being firſt paid, or ſecured;) or if any prohibited Goods whatſoever ſhall be imported into any part of Great Britain, then not only the ſaid uncuſtomed and prohibited Goods ſhall be forfeited and loſt, but alſo the Perſons who ſhall be aſſiſting, or otherwiſe concerned in unſhipping the ſaid prohibited and uncuſtomed Goods, or to whoſe hands the ſame ſhall knowingly come